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*Memorandum*

TO: Legislation Committee

DATE: March 7, 2008

FR: Executive Director

RE: AB 2094 (DeSaulnier) — Joint Powers Board Membership

**Description**

AB 2094 (DeSaulnier) makes the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) a full, voting member of the Joint Policy Committee (JPC). It also gives BCDC, together with partner agencies, authority to plan for sea-level rise in the Bay.

**Recommendation:** Support

**Discussion**

BCDC has been attending JPC meetings as a non-voting member for a little over a year. On March 16, 2007, the JPC voted to seek legislation giving it the authority to invite BCDC and other relevant agencies to join the Committee as full members as appropriate and required.

AB 2094 does not give the JPC the requested authority to add other members at its will, but it does add BCDC as a full member as desired by both the JPC and BCDC. The provision giving BCDC the authority, with other agencies, to plan for sea-level rise is consistent with the Regional Agencies Climate Protection Program approved by the Joint Policy Committee in July of 2007.

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